

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Frank J. Anderson on
his retirement from the United States Marshals Service.

BREAUX, HOWARD

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Mr. Anderson graduated from Shortridge High School and attended Indiana University; and

Whereas, he has been married to Mary Mercedes Anderson for thirty-eight years and has two children with her, Henry and Franché; and

Whereas, Mr. Anderson dedicated his life to law enforcement and the protection of his country; and

Whereas, he began his career in law enforcement as a Shore Patrol Officer and Mine Sweep Electrician in the United States Navy; and

Whereas, he became a Deputy Sheriff for the Marion County Sheriff's Department; and

Whereas, Frank Anderson was the first African-American Deputy to patrol a district in the history of the department; and

Whereas, Mr. Anderson worked undercover and was an



integral part in an investigation that resulted in the arrest and conviction of several corrupt members of the police department; and

Whereas, he became the first African-American Deputy United States Marshal in the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, he was promoted to the position of inspector for the United States Marshals Service, where he conducted internal investigations and interrogations of government witnesses; and

Whereas, Mr. Anderson received another promotion to Security Specialist and became one of the original founders of the Witness Protection Program; and

Whereas, he handled most of the highly sensitive organized crime cases having protected witnesses and directed the Witness Protection Program for the Nation; and

Whereas, Frank J. Anderson was appointed by President Carter in 1977 as the first African-American United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana; and

Whereas, he was elected by his peers to be the Director of the United States Marshals Service Advisory Board; and

Whereas, he founded and became President of Unified Securities Associates, Inc., where he provided investigative and security services; and

Whereas, Mr. Anderson became District Director for the Federal Protective Service of the General Services Administration, where he was responsible for directing law enforcement and security functions in Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois; and



Whereas, he was appointed United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the Second time by President Clinton in 1994; and

Whereas, he was responsible for overseeing the mission of the United States Marshals Service, which is to protect federal judiciary, transport federal prisoners, protect federal witnesses, manage assets seized from criminal enterprises, and pursue and arrest federal fugitives; and

Whereas, he was given numerous awards including: Indiana Distinguished Citizen Award, the United States Marshals Service Distinguished District Award, and the Martin J. Burke Award signifying the most outstanding United States Marshal in the Nation: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly congratulate and honor
2 Frank J. Anderson for his dedicated service to his country and a much
3 deserved retirement.

4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
5 the Resolution to Frank J. Anderson, his wife, Mary Mercedes
6 Anderson, and his two children, Henry and Franché Anderson.

